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SUBJECT: W/W: AMCITS' EXPULSION FROM THE USSR

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1. IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL, EMBASSY DELIVERED PROTEST NOTE TO MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION (COPY POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES) RE SOVIET FAILURE TO PERMIT AMCITS' ACCESS TO CONSULAR OFFICER IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION. CASE REPORTED REFTEL IS LATEST IN A SERIES OF INCIDENTS, MOSTLY INVOLVING JEWISH-AMERICAN ACTIVISTS, IN WHICH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFISCATED RELIGIOUS MATERIALS FROM AMCITS AND EXPELLED THEM FROM THE USSR, WITHOUT PERMITTING THEM TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN FROM ADDRESSEES, IF FEASIBLE, WHETHER VEHICLE WAS OUTFITTED TO CONCEAL MATERIAL, AND IF LITERATURE WAS DECLARED TO SOVIET CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. IF AMCITS TRIED TO SMUGGLE MATERIAL INTO USSR, CONFISCATION WAS PROBABLY IN LINE WITH SOVIET LAW. IF SUBJECTS CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY DID NOT SEEK TO BRING BOOKS CLANDESTINELY INTO THE SOVIET UNION, EMBASSY WILL PROTEST CONFISCATION OF
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